

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kobayashi *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1621

**Serial No.: 10/589,259**

Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.

Filed: May 23, 2007

Docket No.: 1680/17

Confirmation No.: 6807

For: ASYMMETRIC REACTION CATALYST AND METHOD FOR PREPARING  
OPTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUND USING THE SAME

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### AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009 having a term for response without extension by June 30, 2009. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.

### AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: